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A. Valuation and Assessment of the Tasks and Duties of the CCD during the Disarmament Decade

1. The continuing diversion of human and material resources from peaceful economic and social pursuits to military and armament purposes is contrary to the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade.

2. The CCD, while acknowledging that during the review period some progress has been made in reaching agreements on collateral measures of disarmament, is concerned at the meagre achievements of the Disarmament Decade in terms of truly effective disarmament and arms limitation agreements under strict and effective international control.

3. The primary obligation of the CCD during the Disarmament Decade remains the adoption of a comprehensive programme dealing with all aspects and priorities of the problem of the cessation of the arms race and general and complete disarmament under effective international control so as to negotiate specific arms control and disarmament agreements, particularly in the field of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, beginning with CTB and CWB.

4. The CCD, having adopted a comprehensive programme and viable method of work, should decide upon a precise time-table and schedule for the consideration and negotiation of specific instruments, bearing in mind relevant United Nations General Assembly resolutions, such as res. 2661c(XXV), and all proposals on specific issues already put before it.

5. The CCD should forge closer links with the United Nations General Secretariat in order to fulfil its responsibilities to the United Nations more efficiently.

B. Action to be taken this Session

The CCD should decide that it will work out at its 1977 Spring Session "a comprehensive programme dealing with all aspects of the problem of the cessation of the Arms Race and General and Complete Disarmament under effective international control, which would provide the Conference with a guideline to chart the course of its further work and its negotiations" and "to accelerate the pace of its efforts to negotiate truly effective disarmament and arms limitation agreements."